CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL May 12, 2021

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Alamo Heights, Texas was held at the Council Chambers, located at 6116 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. A teleconference was held via Zoom; staff and meeting attendees were welcomed in the Council Chambers entering City Hall via one entrance (rear of City Hall), answering health questions, health screening, wearing a mask and practicing social distancing.

Present and composing a quorum were: Mayor Pro Tempore Lynda Billa Burke Councilmember Wes Sharples – Via Zoom Councilmember John Savage

Also attending were:

Assistant City Manager/Community Development Services Director Nina Shealey Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Reyna City Secretary Elsa T. Robles Police Chief Rick Pruitt

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Mayor Pro Tem Lynda Billa Burke opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

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Items for Individual Consideration

Item # 1 Mayor Pro Tem Billa Burke read the following caption.

ORDINANCE NO. 2171

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO REAUTHORIZE THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS HELD IN THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS ON MAY 1, 2021

City Secretary Elsa T. Robles presented the official results of the special election held on May 1, 2021. Ms. Robles reported the City of Alamo Heights had a proposition for the reauthorization of local sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. There was a total of 1,446 voters who cast their ballots. She separated the total votes by Early Voting, Election Day, and Absentee/Mail-In Ballots in their respective Precincts – 3020, 3025, and 3026.

Early Voting

	FOR	AGAINST
Precincts		
3020	281	52
3025	209	40
3026	249	30
Sub-total	739	122

Election Day

	FOR	AGAINST
Precincts		
3020	208	33
3025	142	27
3026	123	27
Sub-total	473	87

Absentee/Mail In Ballots

	FOR		AGAINST	
Precincts				
3020	5		0	
3025	8		3	
3026	9		0	
Sub-total	22		3	
TOTALS	1,234	+	212 =	1,446

The official returns show 1,446 ballots cast. This was equivalent to 25.32% of the 5,712 registered voters who voted in this election. Ms. Robles noted there were 45 undervotes that represented citizens who may have voted for the AHISD election, but did not vote for the City's proposition.

PROPOSITION A

The reauthorization of a local sales and use tax in the City of Alamo Heights at the rate of one-half of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

	<u>For</u>	Against
Early Votes	739	122
Absentee	22	3
Election Day Votes	<u>473</u>	_87
TOTAL	1,234	212

Ms. Robles cited Election Code 67.002 which mandates a canvass of the election results to make them official. As the local governing authority, Council would need to make a motion to canvass the results.

Before Council made their motion, Mayor Pro Tem Billa Burke thanked the citizens who voted during the special election.

Ms. Robles also took the opportunity to thank all the departments who helped make election day successful.

Councilmember Wes Sharples moved to approve Ordinance No. 2171 canvassing the May 1, 2021 Special Election returns and results. The motion was seconded by Councilmember John Savage and passed by unanimous vote.

With no further business, Mayor Pro Tem Billa Burke adjourned the meeting at 8:38 a.m.

Mayor Pro Tempore

Elsa T. Robles, TRMC

City Secretary